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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: James P. HEARN Confirmation No.: 5436
Serial No.: 10/073,133 Art Unit: 3732
Filed: February 13, 2002 Examiner: Michael B. Priddy
For: STERNUM FIXATION DEVICE Attorney Docket No: 8932-292-999

FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$458.00.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		<input type="checkbox"/> SMALL ENTITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	28	MINUS	27	1	x 9	\$	x 18	\$	18.00
INDEP.	9	MINUS	4	5	x 44	\$	x 88	\$	440.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM									
				TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL	\$	458.00

Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 26, 2004

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 3, 2004, please consider enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response

Remarks begin on page 11 of this Response

Conclusion begins on page 11 of this Response

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